

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shunsuke NAGATANI et al.

Application No.: 10/661,590

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: J. SMITH

Docket No.: 117146

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 197001 in the amount of  \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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